

## COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, June 16, 1871.

FLOUR, Superfine.....	\$6 25	6 50
Extra.....	7 00	7 25
Family.....	8 00	8 25
Family choice.....	9 00	9 25
WHEAT, white choice.....	1 65	1 70
Good to prime.....	1 45	1 50
Red, choice.....	1 65	1 70
Good to prime.....	1 45	1 50
Common to fair.....	1 30	1 40
CORN, white.....	0 85	0 88
Mixed.....	0 85	0 87
Yellow.....	0 75	0 80
RYE.....	0 90	1 00
OATS.....	0 80	0 81
BUTTER, prime.....	0 18	0 20
Common to middling.....	0 15	0 16
EGGS.....	0 20	0 22
TURKEYS, per lb.....	0 20	0 22
CHICKENS, per doz.....	2 00	3 50
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 10	0 11
LARD.....	0 10	0 11
BEANS, white.....	1 75	2 00
ONIONS, weight.....	0 75	1 00
TIMOTHY SEED.....	6 25	7 00
CLOVER SEED.....	7 00	7 25
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 13	0 14
Sides.....	0 10	0 11
Shoulders.....	0 10	0 11
GREEN APPLES, per bushel.....	0 25	0 30
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	7 00	0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	9 00	0 00
Ground, in bags, returned.....	8 00	0 00
Lump.....	4 25	0 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 15	1 25
Flue.....	0 60	0 65
Turk's Island.....	0 60	0 65
WOOL, common unwashed.....	0 37	0 38
Washed.....	0 48	0 50
Merino, unwashed.....	0 48	0 50
Merino, washed.....	0 48	0 50
HAY, per ton from the cars.....	15 00	16 00

REMARKS.—The Flour market has been without quotable change since our last review; receipts have been moderate, but in full supply, and the demand for which is light. Extras are in fair request, and Super and lower grades are steady, though less active. We note sales during the week of some 500 bbls Family at 7 75, S. 10, S. 12 and S. 25; 450 bbls Extra at 7 12, 7 20 and 7 25; Super 25 and Super 27. We repeat our quotations, at which the market is quiet: Family 8 to 8 25, choice 8 25; Extra 7 to 8 25; Super 25 to 8 50. The market for Wheat is quiet and steady; receipts are light, consisting principally of medium grades, with sales at 150 for good samples; offerings of 25 bushels red. Corn is active at a further advance; offerings of 500 bushels mixed and yellow, with sales of the former at 87, and of the latter at 80. Small offerings of Rye, with sales at 92. Oats are active at an advance of 5c on yesterday's quotations; offerings of 210 bushels, with sales at 80 and 81. Eggs are dull and lower. Prime Butter is in fair request at quotations. Other articles are without material change.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, June 16, 1871.

(Reported by J. R. Smoot, Live Stock Broker.) Beef cattle.—The offerings for the week were very light, but fully equal to the demand, and prices show no advance on last week's rates. Sixty head arrived, 30 of which were sold to the butchers and railroad contractors, and the rest driven to the District markets. Prices at which fair to good cattle sold this week were from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents. Cows and Calves are dull, ordinary and in stock being entirely neglected. Sheep and Lambs.—The offerings are about equal to the demand, and prices are somewhat firmer. We quote old Sheep at from 4 to 6c per lb gross, and Lambs at 2 to 3 1/2c per head—the latter price for watered goods.

Hogs.—Are very dull about last week's rates.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 15, 1871. Beef cattle.—Prices today for Beef cattle ranged as follows: Best Beef at 7 25; generally first quality 4 to 5 1/2c; medium or good fair quality at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; inferior and lower grades of Cattle 50c—general average of the market to-day 5 1/2c; extreme range of prices 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c. Most of the sales were from 5 1/2 to 5 1/2c per 100 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market has not been

overstocked with Sheep during the past week, as

for several weeks previous, and prices have advanced

to 10c per lb—good qualities being in demand.

We quote at 3 1/2c per lb gross, as to

quality. Stock Sheep at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c per head.

Good Lambs are wanted.

Hogs.—Prices have advanced a shade under

receipts, which have been only about equal to

the demand, which has been good for light

weights and dull for heavy Hogs. Prospects

look a little more favorable for light Hogs.

We quote at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb, net, as to quality.

MONEY.—The amount of money seeking

investment continues excessive. In the comparative

dullness of general trade, and more especially

of manufactures, there is not employment

sufficient to absorb the volume of paper currency

which the country is so abundantly supplied.

In mercantile branches including

general credits collections are rather poor, and

hence the balances in some of the banks are

pretty well drawn by merchants, but in others

currency is very abundant, owing to the idle

capital accumulated. It must find some safe

means of earning interest; much of it is therefore

privately going into good securities of one sort

or other. We have recorded several large

actions in railroad bonds of this market lately,

and now we hear of further sales of Pittsburg

and Connellsville 1st mortgage 7s in the past

few days amounting to about a quarter of a million

at 96, and the price has now been advanced to

97 by the company.—Balt. Sun.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 16, 1871.

SUN RISE..... 4:31 MOON RISE..... 3:35

SUN SETS..... 7:27

ARRIVED.

Schr E B Phillips, Dighton, and Maggie

Malvey, Allyn's Point, to American Coal Co.

SAILED.

Steamer John Gibson, Winters, New York,

by Hoar, Wedderburn &amp; Co.

Steamer Wawaset, Fowles, Currioman, by

Potomac Ferry Co.

Schr America, Paul, hence at Richmond 14th.

Schr W C Atwater, hence at New Haven 13th.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Sarah Peters, Andrews, hence at Vin-

yard Haven 14th.

Schr Daniel Pierson, Pierson, hence at Bos-

ton 14th.

Schr America, Paul, hence at Richmond 14th.

Schr W C Atwater, hence at New Haven 13th.

ALEXANDRIA, June 15, 1871.

Messrs. Wise &amp; Co., Agents National Fire In-

surance Co., Baltimore.

Gentlemen—In acknowledging the receipt of

your check for the amount of damage sustained

by Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, of

A. F. &amp; A. M., in the destruction of our lodge

room and furniture by fire on the 19th ultimo,

permit us to tender to you our thanks for the

kind and prompt attention that you have given

to our policy. Your settlement has been per-

fectly satisfactory to us, and we were thereby

relieved of our anxiety. We were faithfully

subscribed by you.

We are, very respectfully, your obt. servts.,

WM. H. LAMBERT.

ED. S. HORTON.

Geo. E. FRENCH.

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PIANO AND MELODEON.

One 6 oct. Mahogany Piano, in good order,

for sale low; also one of Smith's fine Melodeons,

little used. Apply at V. BECKER'S.

je 16-1t 149 King st., Alexandria.

BLACK SILK.

Opened a splendid article of Bellow's Black

Gros Grain Silk, at reduced prices. Also, very

cheap Black Alpaca.

je 16-1t WM. N. BERKLEY.

GEORGE &amp; JENKINS' SUGAR-CURED

HAMS, small sizes, in store and for sale by

W. F. BROOKES.

je 16-1t 147 King street.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR and LEMON

SYRUP—both very fine—just received and

for sale by G. W. RAMSAY.

je 16-1t S. E. Cor. King and St. Asaph st.

CARLOAD OF MILL FEED just received

at 21 King street.

je 16-1t AUGUSTUS WALL.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.**—Drawings representing the plans of the proposed new Market House, as designed by Mr. Adolph Cluss, of Washington and Mr. John Lambdin of this city have been made and photographed, and if the new building will look like either one of them it will present a very handsome appearance. A meeting of the special committee of the City Council to whom the matter was referred will be held at four o'clock this evening when these plans and the specifications accompanying them will be presented. It is understood that Mr. B. F. Price will also present a plan. It is stated that a substitute for the bill presented at the last meeting of the City Council, providing means for the erection of the new market house will be presented to-night, by which the issue of bonds will be dispensed with, and the money raised by the sale of the stock in the O. A. & M. R. R. Co., held by this city.

**PAINTED THE WRONG HOUSE.**—A house painter was instructed by an insurance agent a day or two since to repaint a house on Royal street that had been defaced by the late fire at the Market Square. The instructions he received being somewhat indefinite he went to the insurance agent again, and was told to paint the house occupied by Mr. F. G. Swaine. He accordingly went to work and had almost finished the job when the owner of the house, a lady, happening to pass there, saw what was going on, and said that as she had given no orders to have it done of course she could not be expected to pay the bill. When the matter was sifted it turned out that the insurance agent intended to have the house occupied by Gould & Wilkening painted, and had forgotten that Mr. Swaine, who formerly occupied that house, had moved.

**FALSE RUMORS.**—The rumor current this morning that a man named George Osgood had thrown a boy named William Bright against a revolving circular saw at the planing mills of Rischell & Hooge, yesterday evening, and seriously injured him, was incorrect. The facts of the case are as follows: Both parties were employed at the planing mill, and Bright was teasing Osgood, who left his work, ran after Bright, caught him, and threw him against the wall, cutting his head slightly, but not injuring him sufficiently to keep him home to-day. Mr. Rischell witnessed the affair and immediately discharged Osgood.

The rumor that a little child of Mr. Charles Greenwood had fallen down the steps and broken its neck was also incorrect. The child fell out of its nurse's arms on the pavement and received some slight bruises.

**THE RICHMOND JERONS.**—The Richmond Enquirer is mistaken in supposing for one moment that the Sergeant of this city, in selecting jurors from that city, acted in a spirit of retaliation, or to do any intentional harm. He simply summoned those represented to him as respectable, intelligent citizens, competent to serve on the jury—and this, without favor or partiality or feeling on his part. It is always irksome to business men to be taken from their business pursuits—but in cases like the present there is, sometimes, no help for it. Our Sergeant is not only an excellent and conscientious officer, but a just and fair gentleman.

**EXCURSION OF THE CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—The excursion of the Catholic Benevolent Society to Glymont, yesterday, was a very pleasant and agreeable affair, and was an entire success in every particular. The attendance was unusually large, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Happy and appropriate addresses were made during the day by Messrs. Gleason, of Norfolk, and O'Connor, of Portsmouth, and by Dr. Griffith of Fredericksburg, and Messrs. N. F. Moore, and the President of the Convention of the Catholic Benevolent Society, William K. Gour, of this city. The last boat returned about one o'clock last night.

**MASONIC.**—The regular annual election for officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., was held last night with the following result: T. E. Kemp, W. M.; A. C. Kell, S. W.; Joseph Hopkins, J. W.; Geo. F. Steiner, Treasurer; Wm. M. Reardon, Secretary. A very pleasant surprise was given to the retiring Master, F. A. Reed, in the presentation to him of a beautiful and chaste Past Master's Jewel. The presentation was made by Joseph Hopkins, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, in some appropriate remarks, to which Mr. Reed very happily replied.

**RAT KILLING.**—"High sport" was enjoyed by a large crowd at the store of one of our commission merchants, lower end of King street, Wednesday afternoon. Tier after tier of flour was taken down—starting from their bins, innumerable rats, enough to have furnished several "Johnson Island Pies." The executioners on this occasion were two thorough red legs, and it was wonderful to observe their great agility and unerring success, whilst the wild excitement of many of the two-legged animals was the occasion of much merriment.

**THE BIRD CASE.**—It is understood that the counsel for Thomas R. Bird, now confined in the city jail on the charge of bigamy, will have him brought before Judge Lowe of the Corporation Court, on a writ of habeas corpus next week, and apply for his release on bail. An application for bail to the Magistrates at the time of his commitment was not made because Magistrates cannot take bail in such cases except when there is only a slight suspicion of guilt.

**FIGHTS.**—A fight occurred yesterday evening on the old mustered ground between two colored women, that was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, and that was conducted with all the native ferocity of the race.

A fight between a party of white and colored men also took place yesterday evening near the intersection of St. Asaph and Wilkes streets, which created considerable disturbance in that neighborhood.

**ARRESTED.**—Mr. La Rue, the proprietor of the prize candy store, was arrested last night by Constable Burnett, upon the advice of Justice Alexander, on the charge of doing business without having obtained the proper license from the Commissioner of the Revenue. He was taken to the residence of the Mayor at a late hour and discharged, as he had, previous to opening his store, made arrangements with the Mayor about his license.

**RAILROAD SUIT.** In the Circuit Court of Washington yesterday came up the case of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company vs. Washington City. This is an old suit, in which the railroad company applies for an injunction to restrain a sale under a deed of trust. The case was fixed for Tuesday next.

**THE WEATHER.**—We have had for several days past cool mornings and evenings—sometimes like fall weather, though the days have been warm, generally accompanied, however, with a fine breeze.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—The contract for the brick work of the New Cora Exchange, was yesterday evening awarded to Messrs. Jaynes and Clark.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Lorce presiding. Gray vs. Fisher et al.—in Chancery. Cause docketed.

**COMMONWEALTH vs. James Boswell; indictment for murder.** Evidence concluded. Counsel for defense moved that six instructions be given to the jury, and after arguments in favor of the motion by F. L. Smith, Jr., and G. W. Brent for the defense and D. L. Smoot for the prosecution, two of them were granted and four refused, to which ruling Counsel for the defense took exception. The two instructions granted were substantially as follows: 1st. That every man is supposed to be sane until the contrary is proven, and that if the jury believe that the prisoner was insane at the time he committed the act, and that such insanity was the remote and not the immediate consequence of habits of gross intemperance, they should find him not guilty, and 2d. That if the jury believe the prisoner was intoxicated at the time he threw the brick, and that he did it with reckless wickedness of heart and without provocation, but that his condition was such as to render him incapable of doing a willful, deliberate and premeditated act, they should find him guilty of murder in the second degree. The Judge gave three other instructions as follows: 1st. That the prisoner having been on a former trial convicted of murder in the second degree, cannot on this trial be convicted of a higher grade of crime; 2d. That if the jury believe the prisoner threw the brick but was not capable of a willful, deliberate and premeditated purpose at the time and did not throw it from any reckless wickedness of heart or purpose, they should find him guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and 3d. That if the jury acquit the prisoner by reason of their believing him insane they state the same in their verdict.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—Christina Wells, on complaint of Low Blackwell, both colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. John McKinney, for striking John Dass, was discharged with an admonition. Low Blackwell, colored, for disorderly conduct, was committed to the work house for 90 days. Eliza Taylor, on complaint of Maria Gregory, both colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Night clear and cool.

There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city. No lodgers or prisoners were at the station house.

Divorce suits—a rare thing in Richmond,

Va., before the Chancery Court rarely having a docket full of them. Two new ones are now attracting attention, and in one case those who ask to be separated have not been joined together six months.

A disease among horses prevails to a great extent in New York city, and numbers are daily dying.

The first green corn of the season was received at Norfolk, from Matthew's county, on Tuesday last.

**Don't Read This!**

If you are really in want of good and cheap

SUMMER CLOTHING you will do well by

calling at BLONDHEIM'S, corner King and

Fairfax streets.

White Duck Suits of various styles and prices.

White Marseilles Vests.

Large stock of Boys' Jackets and Pants.

Special bargains in Black and Blue Frocks and

Derby Cloth Coats.

Handsome styles of Light and Colored Pants

and Vests.

A nice fitting suit can always be found at

BLONDHEIM'S,

Corner King and Fairfax sts.

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**Cool Lager.**

The coolest and best glass of LAGER BEER to

be had in the city can be obtained at M. RUBEN'S

RESTAURANT, opposite the Confectionery Store of

C. Schafer, on Fairfax street.

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**DIED.**

On the 28th of February, 1871, at the residence

of her son-in-law, R. S. Kincheloe, esq., near

Oak Hill, Fauquier county, Mrs. MILDRED

J. DADP, widow of the late Dr. Lawrence J.

Shaffer, daughter of King George county, Va. She

was 72 years of age, and had been afflicted with

her sickness, singering and poverty to which

she had been reduced, with the sweetness of a

genuine lady and the resignation of a true

Christian. She had been a member of the Pro-

testant Episcopal Church for 25 years.

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**CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW**

**BOOKS AT**

**FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.**

To-day, her Lord and Master, by Florence

Maryatt, author of Lord's Conflict, Veronique

etc.; 50c.

Tried in the Fire, by Leone Blanchard; \$1.25

Put on a story for boys and girls, by

Maggie Swift; \$1.25.

The Book of Travels of a Doctor of Physic;

observations made in portions of two continents;

\$2.00.

Wear and Tear, or Hints to the Overworked,

by L. W. Mitchell, M.D.; 50c.

New Job.—The Godley's Lady's Book receipts

and household hints, carefully selected and

arranged, by S. Annie Frost; \$2.

Also, The Young Housewife's Counselor and

Friend, containing directions in every department

of house-keeping, including the duties of

wife and mother, by Mrs. Mary Mason; \$2.

Crusts for the Grave, by Mrs. Southworth.

\$1.75. Tried for Her Life, by Mrs. Southworth.

Two new books by this charming writer.

Echoes of Christian Truth, from the Life of

General Robert E. Lee, by Rev. R. H. McKim.

Rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va. Ev-

erybody should have a copy. Mailed to any

part of the country on receipt of 15c.

**JOURNAL OF A YOUNG LADY** of Vir-

ginia, 1872, by Emily V. Mason. Price 15c.

je 16-1t G. E. FRENCH.